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TAGS: ETEL, EG, IS
SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AND COMSAT
- OFFICIALS

REF: (A) STATE 208656, (B) STATE 208722,
(C) TEL AVIV 10814

1. U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) REP. WILLIAM MILLER, HELMO RAAG OF COMSAT AND EMBOFF MET WITH UNDERSECRETARY-LEVEL GOE POSTAL OFFICIALS AUGUST 22 AND 23 TO DISCUSS USPS PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE FACSIMILES OF WRITTEN MESSAGES, UTILIZING SATELLITES AND EXISTING GROUND STATIONS. EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN USPS PROPOSAL, BUT DEFERRED MAKING DECISION ON PARTICIPATION PENDING OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER ANALYSIS OF COSTS AND OVERALL FEASIBILITY.

2. EGYPTIANS EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING CONFIDENTIALITY OF BUSINESS MESSAGES. THEY ALSO WANTED ASSURANCES THAT EGYPT WOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR ANY IM-

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BALANCE IN FLOW OF TRANSMISSIONS. (EGYPT CURRENTLY RECEIVES SETTLEMENT FROM USPS AT END OF YEAR, SINCE MORE LETTERS ARE SENT FROM UNITED STATES TO EGYPT THAN ARE RECEIVED IN US FROM EGYPT.)

3. DURING INFORMAL TALK AUGUST 20, MILLER INFORMED PRESIDENT OF EGYPTIAN POSTAL ORGANIZATION THAT ISRAEL

WILL ALSO BE INVITED PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM. EGYPTIANS
RAISED NO OBJECTION ON THIS POINT.

4. MILLER AND RAAG PLAN DEPART FOR JERUSALEM VIA ATHENS
AND TEL AVIV ON AUGUST 26. SUBSTANCE OF REF. C PASSED
TO THEM. EILTS

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